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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:) Docket No: LAM2P257
Ko et al.) Group Art Unit: 1756
Application No: 09/894,230) Examiner: J. Ruggles
Filed: June 27, 2001) December 17, 2003
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ARGON)
PLASMA INDUCED ULTRAVIOLET LIGHT)
CURING STEP FOR INCREASING SILICON-)
CONTAINING PHOTORESIST SELECTIVITY)

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This Communication is in response to the Advisory Action dated November 17, 2003. A one month extension of time is hereby petitioned for, to extend the period of response to December 17, 2003. Please amend the specification and consider the following arguments:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

A current listing of the claims are provided for the Examiner's convenience which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.